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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2880**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 9140.0025-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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DAWES, David)	Group Art Unit: 2883
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Application No.: 10/650,461)	Examiner: DUPUIS, Derek L.
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Filed: August 27, 2003)	
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For: OPTICALLY COUPLING INTO HIGHLY UNIFORM WAVEGUIDES)	Confirmation No.: 7106
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows, and respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application based on the remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections on page 5 in this paper.